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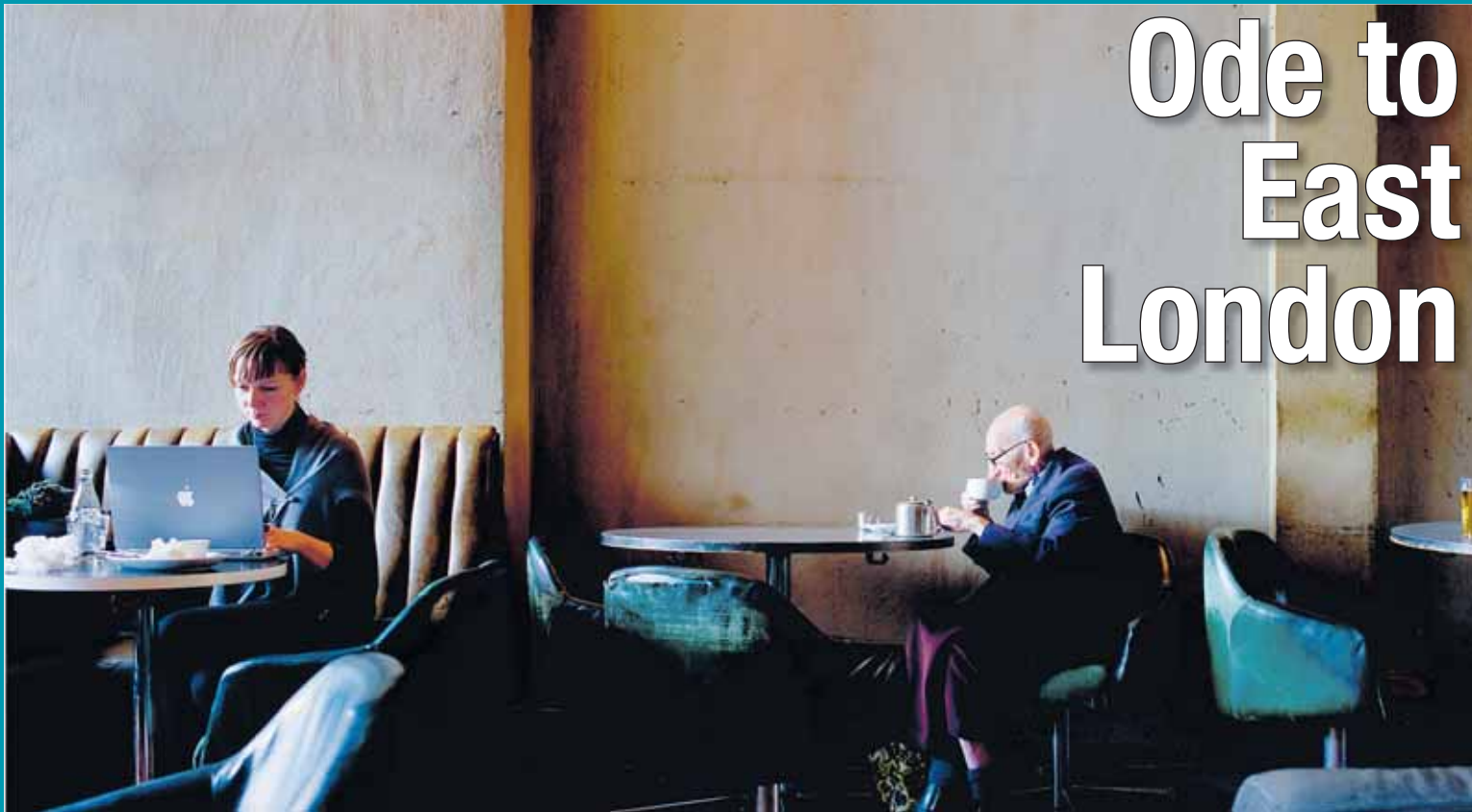


Photo taken from 'East London Photo Stories' by Hoxton Mini Press. Project title: 'I've Lived in East London for 86 ½ Years' by photographer Martin Usborne

BRUSH away those January blues and head down memory lane with Hoxton Mini Press' latest book, 'East London Photo Stories'.

The anthology brings together a selection of pictures from the publisher's first 13 titles, with some of Hackney's most colourful, unsung heroes and

landmarks between its covers. Local hero Joseph Markovitch (pictured) stands out. He was 86 ½ when Hoxton Mini Press co-founder and photographer

Martin Usborne spotted him from the window of his studio. Martin recalls: "He inspired me to take his portrait, which inspired me to be his

friend. Which inspired me to document his life. Which inspired a book. Which inspired more books. Which inspired Hoxton Mini Press." **See pg 5.**

RIDLEY ROAD REVAMP

RIDLEY Road Market is set to receive over £1.5million in funding to help traders compete in a changing high street.

Improvements at the market could include greener spaces for traders and shoppers, new stalls, free wifi and handheld payment machines, as part of a joint funding package from the Council and the Mayor of London's Good Growth Fund.

The project delivers on a key pledge of the Council's 'Dalston Conversation' engagement

exercise to protect and improve the market, while retaining its unique character and history.

Nearly one-third of people who have responded to the conversation so far have commented on Ridley Road, with 70 per cent of those saying it needed improvement or they felt it was at risk. One in five said it was what they loved about the area, or is their favourite place.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "Dalston is changing, but Ridley Road Market is here to stay. We are

Improvement ideas

Pedestrianised areas for shoppers to browse stalls and relax, with new crossings and removal of unnecessary street clutter

New traffic and parking restrictions to help traders set up and provide better walking and cycling routes when the market isn't open

Weatherproof gazebos and handheld card machines for traders

Free wifi, accessible to all visitors and businesses in the area

Better public spaces and footpaths

determined to deliver on our pledge that existing residents and businesses shouldn't be excluded from the opportunities that change will bring."

More than 3,300 people have visited the Dalston Conversation website since it launched three months ago, with hundreds sharing their ideas about the future of the area. The Council will publish an action plan to deliver on residents' priorities.

Have your say at: dalstonconversation.commonplace.is

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MADE fitness your New Year's resolution? Need a fixture in the diary to make sure determination doesn't dwindle? The Hackney Festival of Fitness will be returning in May.

Last year saw 50,000 runners and spectators descended on Hackney Marshes for the fitness event. So this year, Virgin Sport, the organisers, will be hosting an extra day of fitness based events.

Jessica Frey, general manager of Virgin Sport, said: "Following the sold-out Hackney Half Marathon 2018, Virgin Sport is excited to be extending the Hackney Festival of Fitness 2019 to three days.

"We are looking forward to announcing our jam-packed event line up later this year and urge people to sign-up to the Hackney Half 2019 now to avoid missing out."

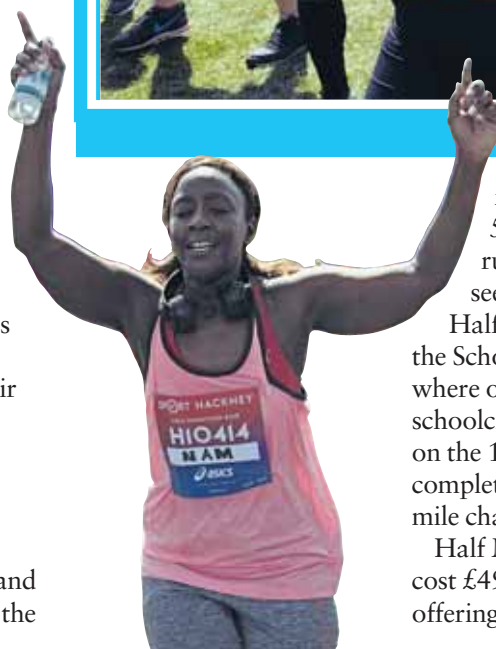
From 17 to 19 May, Hackney Marshes will host free fitness activities such as outdoor yoga and a 'Fit Films Open Air Cinema' in the 'Fitness Festival Village'.

The 'Market on the Marshes' will include sports brands and local traders, as well as food and drink. Saturday will see the

Witness the fitness



The Hackney Festival of Fitness will run from 17 to 19 May



return of the free 5km community run while Sunday sees the Hackney Half Marathon and the Schools' Challenge, where over 1,000 Hackney schoolchildren will take on the 1.1 mile race to complete their own 13.1 mile challenge.

Half Marathon tickets cost £49. Virgin Sport is offering a limited number

of tickets at a discounted price of £40 plus booking fee for Hackney Today readers – simply quote VSH19RESIDENT.

MORE INFO

For more information, and to book a place, visit: www.virginsport.com/event/hackney-2019

Wanted: women to inspire the next generation

THE Council is looking for women who live or work in the borough with an unusual job, an inspiring career, or work in a male-dominated environment to help inspire the next generation of young Hackney women.

The fourth Council-run 'Inspiring Young Hackney Women' event is set to take place on 6 March.

The event will see local women share their stories in a bid to motivate and galvanise young women

in the borough's schools, who will then take those narratives to their peers.

The day will comprise a Q&A session followed by a 'speed-dating'-style event, which will allow the younger women to talk to speakers and participants in smaller groups.

After, there will be an opportunity to network.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor, said: "Due to a number

Entrepreneur Nefateri Asantewa was a panellist at the last event

of issues in society, young women often lag behind

young men in their career aspirations.

"That's why we want to bring local women from a range of professions and backgrounds together to talk to young people about the many, exciting possibilities and achievements they can make in the working world."

Women interested in taking part should email: xanthippi.karkantou@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3962.



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FOUR Hackney residents have had their extraordinary contributions to British society recognised in this year's New Year's Honours list.

The NSPCC's chief adviser on child protection, Phillip Noyes, said he was 'pleased and honoured' to receive an OBE. The Stoke Newington resident began his career as a social worker over 40 years ago and went on to help shape the Children's Act 1989, which remains the core piece of child protection legislation in England.

Fellow Stoke Newington resident Jessica Kingsley received a British Empire Medal (BEM) for her services to people with autism. She said: "I'm truly delighted that the #autism list we started has received this lovely recognition."

Jessica founded the publishing house Jessica Kingsley Publishers from her Hackney living room in 1987, with the aim of dispelling prejudices around the disorder. Today it remains the UK's leading autism publisher.

Alicia Weston, from London Fields, was also a recipient of a BEM for services to the community.

The former investment banker launched Bags of Taste in 2010, teaching people how to cook healthy meals for just £1 a portion.

The not-for-profit organisation has now delivered over 200 courses



Photo: Mehul Derodra



Clockwise from top left: Phillip Noyes, Jessica Kingsley, Sam Mullins and Alicia Weston

“It's not just my work but also that of the 300 volunteers across the UK who have worked hard for years”

to more than 1,500 students in the past three years alone.

Alicia said: "I feel pleased that Bags of Taste has got some recognition because it's not just my work, but also that of the over 300 volunteers that we have across the UK, who have

worked really hard for years to make Bags of Taste what it is today."

Alicia also runs the Parkholme Supper Club, which raises money for Médecins Sans Frontières in Dalston, where Sam Mullins was awarded an OBE for

his 24 years of service to the London Transport Museum, of which he is the director.

Sam said: "Being recognised in this way proves that museums have a big role to play in people's lives."

"My colleagues and I are developing new ways to inspire people to get involved with museums – through unique experiences, employability, skills, training and volunteering."

News in brief

Holocaust Memorial Day service

THE Council is set to host a Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) ceremony later this month.

HMD is an annual international day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides. The theme for this year is 'Torn from Home'.

To mark the day, the Speaker of Hackney is inviting residents to attend the ceremony on 28 January. The ceremony, which will take place in the Council Chamber, Hackney Town Hall, at 10am, will last one hour. The service will include songs, readings and candle lighting.

After the service the Speaker will lay a floral tribute at the Holocaust Memorial Tree in the Town Hall Square.

If you would like to attend email:

Speaker@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 3591**.

Schools board proposals

RESIDENTS can find out about proposals for a Hackney Schools Group Board at an information session at Hackney Town Hall later this month.

Hackney's Director of Education, Annie Gammon (pictured), will discuss proposals to support the borough's schools at the meeting on 24 January, from 6.30pm.

The plans have been shaped following discussions with head teachers, school staff and governors. As an independent board, it will provide advice and guidance to the Hackney Learning Trust on key educational issues. It will act in an advisory role, championing educational excellence in the local school system, promoting improvement, high standards, and ensuring fair access and inclusion for all young people.

To register to attend visit: bit.ly/2MOHV2z

Council flushed with success

THE Council received five Platinum Awards at the annual Loo of the Year Awards 2018, held last month, in recognition of its support and performance in delivering this essential service.

The five locations which gained awards in Hackney were: Ridley Road, near the market; Wilton Way, at the front of the Town Hall; Stanway Street, near the market; Stamford Hill, near the housing office; and The Narrow Way.



First step in redevelopment plans for Haggerston Baths

THE redevelopment of the Haggerston Baths site has reached a milestone, with the Council signing an agreement to lease the building to developer Castleforge Partners.

The document formalises the agreement between the Council and developer.

Castleforge will press ahead with producing a planning application for the

site. In consultation with the community and the Council, Castleforge will now refine its plans.

Under the terms of the agreement for the lease, it will be required to achieve planning permission by June 2021. Castleforge will cover the cost of the work and when the building is complete will take a lease and pay an annual rent.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "This is a significant step in bringing this iconic building back into use and opening it up to the community again."

"I know some local residents were keen to see the pool reinstated, but despite our best efforts to find a developer able to provide a pool, it simply wasn't a viable option."

"However, a crucial part of Castleforge's bid was their commitment to opening up this much-loved building to the public, as well as providing much-needed work space."

A spokesperson for Castleforge added: "We are honoured to have been chosen by Hackney residents as the preferred partner to bring this iconic



heritage asset back into use.

"We are keen to develop a space for entrepreneurs, creators, businesses and Hackney residents and a facility that residents can be

proud to see operating in their community.

"We look forward to working with the Council and the local community on this exciting project."

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Eastender

FIVE years after the independent – and determinedly East End – publishing house first burst onto the scene, Hoxton Mini Press has launched a new book, with some of Hackney's most colourful, unsung heroes and landmarks between its covers.

'East London Photo Stories' brings together a selection of pictures from the publisher's first 13 titles. Flick through its colourful pages and you'll find photographer Jenny Lewis' bittersweet documentation of Hackney women within 24 hours of birth.

The heroic swimmers who enter the waters of the London Field Lido come rain, shine or snow are depicted by Madeleine Waller, while the titans of the Hackney Marsh football pitch are celebrated by

Joseph Markovitch on:

Fashion:

"In the old days, when a man went to see the opera he had on a bowler hat. If you were a man and you walked in the street without a hat on your head you were a lost soul. People don't wear hats any more... but they wear everything else, don't they?"

Technology:

"Computers can start wars if you're not careful. You press the wrong button and a bomb goes off. In my time, if a woman wrote on a typewriter and she pressed the wrong key she just took the paper out and put it in the basket. Now you press a button and the whole economy collapses. There is all different computers. There are ones that send satellites up in the air. They are really complicated."

“He was the true local, having been born and bred here, whilst all the rest of us, myself included, were passing through”

photographer Chris Baker.

One local hero, however, stands out. Joseph Markovitch was 86 ½ when Hoxton Mini Press co-founder Martin Usborne spotted him from the window of his studio.

Martin recalls: "He looked totally at odds to the neon youth that surrounded him in Hoxton Square – old trousers, too-big suit, old plastic bag – that I thought he must be an outsider.

"Turns out he was the true local, having been born and bred here, whilst all the rest of us, myself included, were passing through. But beyond that, I was struck by

his openness. He spoke to everyone and anyone. Not many people in London do that, but people returned his interest and spoke back. It was good to see."

The two struck up an unlikely friendship, the photographer writes in the new book, despite Joseph being: "born in 1927 into a Hoxton of raucous music halls and grinding poverty [he represented] the old East London," while Martin himself epitomised the new: "all coffee shops and creative buzz."

The friendship changed the entire direction of Martin's professional life:

"He inspired me to take his portrait, which inspired me to be his friend. Which inspired me to document his life. Which inspired a book. Which inspired more books. Which inspired Hoxton Mini Press."

Joseph died on 26 January 2013, and Hoxton Mini Press have now published 46 books, but his photos remain some of Martin's absolute favourites. So it makes sense that the latest book, celebrating 'the beauty of books and the beauty of East-ness' as Martin puts it, should open with photos of, and quotes from, Joseph.

MORE INFO

'East London Photo Stories' is published by Hoxton Mini Press: www.hoxtonminipress.com

Joseph Markovitch on:

His childhood:

"I was born right by Old Street roundabout on January 1st, 1927. Some of the kids used to beat me up – but in a friendly way. Hoxton was full of characters in those days. The Mayor was called Mr Brookes and he was also a chimney sweep. Guess what? Before the coronation, he was putting up decorations and he fell off a ladder and got killed. Well, it happens. Then there was a six-foot-tall girl, she was really massive. She used to attack people and put them in police vans. Maria was her name. Then there was Brotsky who used to kill chickens with a long stick. His son's name was Monty. That's not a common one, is it? 'Monty Brotsky'."

feature

January

LONDON Fields Lido reopened its doors to swimmers on 4 January following extensive refurbishment. The 50-metre outdoor heated pool closed for repairs to its tilework and a refit of its changing rooms and reception area.

Hackney figures who featured on the New Year's honours list were broadcaster Eddie Nestor; gallery owner Victoria Miro; singer Cleveland Watkiss; former Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services in Hackney, Alan Wood; and Head of Diversity at the BBC, Joyce Adeluwoye-Adams.

Two new roles – the Young Speakers of Hackney – were created to better represent young people across the borough. Rose Ilunga and Kamani Rasheed Williams were sworn in by Hackney Youth Parliament (below).



The theme of 2018's Holocaust Memorial Day, which took place on 29 January, was 'The Power of Words'. It considered how words can make a difference, both for good and evil (above).



February

A NEW exhibition, charting the role of women's activism in the borough over the century, opened at Hackney Museum. 'Making Her Mark: 100 Years of Women's Activism in Hackney' examined how local women brought about change in their community.

Photographer Neil Martinson's exhibition transported visitors to Hackney during the 1970s. Called 'Another Time Another Place', the show at Stour Space resurrected over 60 of his photos (above).

Over 200 people attended the launch of an exhibition at Hackney Museum to mark LGBT History Month throughout February.

Hackney's Chinese, Vietnamese and Filipino communities came together to usher in the year of the dog on 24 February (right).



March

HACKNEY schoolgirls were encouraged to follow their dreams, regardless of their gender, at the Inspiring Young Women celebration. The Council-run event coincided with International Women's Day, on 8 March, and connected girls from six local secondary schools with 26 successful women who gave up their time to empower and inspire the younger generation (below).

Britain's Got Talent judge Amanda Holden (above) and retired footballer Jermaine Jenas were the surprise guests at the Springfield Youth Club awards ceremony. The celebrity duo were impressed by the achievements of over 100 young people and volunteers who had been selected to receive an award on 22 March.



Best of Hackney 2018

July

THE first ever Hackney Kids' Carnival was held at Dalston Square on 15 July (left).

Over 500 people attended an Eid street party held by Musalla-An Noor Mosque, in Stoke Newington, on 1 July.



Hackney had an incredibly successful year at the London Youth Games, retaining the Para-Games trophy, and finishing third overall for the first time in 40 years.

Hackney was out and proud at the Pride in London parade on 7 July, with 120 people representing the borough (below).

Hundreds of residents attended the re-opening of Kingsland Market, on 28 July, which now trades every Saturday.

Over 400 people from 10 countries, including Peru and the US, tuned in to watch the borough's up-and-coming young artists screened on Hackney Live on 20 July.



August

HACKNEY'S parks and green spaces won an amazing 29 Green Flag awards, its highest ever total, thanks to the hard work of the Council's parks and green spaces team and a host of volunteers.

Students across the borough celebrated their A-level results on 16 August, with more of them off to their first choice of university than ever before. An impressive 75.4 per cent of students achieved A* to C grades, despite recent changes which means grades are now based on final exams, with less emphasis on coursework.

Hackney's GCSE students didn't let tougher exams and a new grading system get in their way of success, as schools across the borough celebrated excellent results on 23 August.



September

OVER 60,000 partygoers headed to 2018's Hackney Carnival on 9 September, which featured 28 parade groups, seven sound systems, a live stage, and two pop-up play areas.

Lizards, lions, a huge snake and a Chinese dragon were part of the amazing array of costumes in the 1,000-strong procession (below).

Hackney's most impressive buildings threw open their doors for free during Open House London on 22 to 23 September. Highlights included the newly renovated Hackney Town Hall (above); UCL at Here East; the new Tower Theatre in Stoke Newington and the Suleymaniye Mosque.



April



MORE than 100 of Hackney's community leaders came together on 12 April to discuss the increase in violent crime in the borough and across London. Representatives from youth organisations, the Council, housing associations, police, faith groups, charities, the voluntary sector, and young people and local MPs formed a united community voice against violence.

Three of Hackney's First World War memorials were granted Grade II listed status thanks to a Historic England project. Two memorials can be found in the grounds of local churches, All Saints in Haggerston and St Barnabas in Homerton, while the third – in tribute to North London railwaymen – is by Hoxton Overground Station (pictured).



May



PHILIP Glanville was re-elected as Mayor of Hackney, after securing 65 per cent of the votes, following the mayoral and Council elections on 3 May.

Three inspirational women – Barbara Layne, Salmah Kansara and Ngozi Headley-Fulani (above) – were celebrated at the Mayor's Civic Awards on 23 May.

Around 20,000 people ran the Virgin Sport Hackney Half Marathon in the sunshine, cheered on by thousands of spectators, on 20 May (below).

Hackney hosted its first ever Dementia Festival from 21 to 25 May to mark Dementia Action Week.

The newly refurbished Hackney Town Hall Vaults opened to the public on 31 May.



June



RESIDENTS from two of Hackney's largest estates – Woodberry Down and King's Crescent – mingled with their neighbours and enjoyed the fantastic activities on offer at community fun days on 9 and 16 June (above).

A total of 1,073 children and adults from 42 schools cycled around Hackney for Bike Around the Borough on 28 June (inset).

More than 400 pupils from 36 primary schools took to Hackney Marshes on 26 June in the Personal Bests finals, the largest event of its kind in the UK. They were drawn from about 2,000 children from across the borough who spent months working to improve their results (right).



Hackney Today looks back on another fantastic year – from celebrating inspirational women to giving the borough's young people a bigger voice



October

A SEASON of events to celebrate Black History Month launched in October, exploring Hackney's links to the Caribbean and Africa. Highlights were the exhibition 'Roots, Rhythms & Records The Sounds and Stories of African & Caribbean Music in Hackney' at Hackney Museum and the hoisting of a flag (left) above Hackney Town Hall.

Over 300 older people attended Hackney's inaugural Caribbean Tea Party on 3 October to celebrate the achievements of the Windrush generation (below).

Some 100 people attended an event in Hackney House, Shoreditch, on 29 October for EU citizens to learn about their rights around Brexit.



November



HACKNEY united to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War at the Remembrance Sunday parade and service on 11 November (below).

Young people voted to decide who should be elected to represent them on the Hackney Youth Parliament. Twenty young people, aged 11 to 19 were elected, following voting in the borough's schools and youth hubs (above).

Residents, businesses and voluntary group representatives shared their ambitions for the future of Dalston at the Council-led 'Dalston Conversation' meeting on 27 November.

The Council held 16 days of action, as part of the UN's global campaign to help eliminate gender-based violence.



December



FOR the first time ever, a 12-foot menorah (a nine-branched candelabrum) to mark the Jewish festival of Hanukkah was illuminated alongside the Christmas lights at Hackney Town Hall Square on 2 December (above).

Hundreds of residents donned their festive finery to attend the annual Winterfest party at the Woodberry Down estate on 12 December (below).

Fourteen medals were given out at the Hackney Youth Sports Awards, on 5 December, recognising the achievements of the borough's sports people, teams, coaches and schools.

Hackney Empire celebrated 20 years of pantos with 'Aladdin', taking the audience on a magical mystery tour through Ha-Ka-Ney, in the Far East End.





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Proposed waste and recycling collection times

Hackney Council is consulting residents and businesses on plans to collect waste and recycling between 7.30am to 8.30am and 7pm to 8pm. Time banded collections already run on many high streets in the borough to ensure busy highways are kept clear.


Roads proposed for the time banding scheme are listed below.

The introduction of time banded collections will mean that residents and businesses will only be allowed to place their waste out for collection at the specified dates and times set out within the proposals.

Homes and businesses will have two time bands each day during which waste and recycling can be collected, one in the morning and one in the evening.

For further information about the proposals, please contact:

 Enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

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Enforcement Team,**
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1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY

Residents and businesses can give their views on the proposals in writing to the Environmental Enforcement Team at the above address or by emailing enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk Consultation closes on 10 February 2019.

NEW ROAD PROPOSED FOR TIME BANDED SCHEME

Hoxton Square



Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

hackneypeople

I'VE always believed that if you want to change things, you have to do it from the inside," says Detective Chief Superintendent Sue Williams.

It's a mantra that's helped to shape her career, from rookie officer to the woman in charge of policing in two of London's busiest boroughs.

Det Ch Supt Williams became Commander of the Metropolitan Police's newly established Central East Borough Command Unit (BCU) – which includes Hackney and Tower Hamlets – last year.

In a career spanning over 35 years, this is the job she's always wanted: "I love it," she says, smiling proudly as she goes on to explain her vision for her new team.

"The Borough Command Units saw the Met switch from 32 units based on the boroughs to 12 command units. At the time this was first discussed, I was Borough Commander at Tower Hamlets, so I started to make those connections early on to help prepare both teams.

"While I didn't expect to become commander of the new unit, I wanted to make sure that we were in a strong position when it happened.

"It meant we could make changes to the design of the BCU model to make sure we could incorporate the existing good work already going on – like the work we do with the Council around the Integrated Gangs Unit and CCTV. Things that had been developed locally that were



Det. Ch Supt Sue Williams is Commander of the Metropolitan Police's Central East Borough Command Unit

working really well."

Since taking up the post, her priority has been for her and the team to get to know local people and understand their concerns: "Under the BCU model, each ward has two officers and one Police Community Support Officer.

"Neighbourhood policing is really important in making people feel safer and building relationships.

"We also rolled out a scheme called 'My Investigation', which sees frontline cops investigate local crime, so that rather than people having to deal with a number of different officers during an investigation, they have

"I feel like I have a real connection to the borough and I'm really enjoying the opportunity to get to know it"

one point of contact.

"It's obviously better for victims of crime, but it's better and more fulfilling for officers too."

Following high-profile incidents of violent crime, Det Ch Supt Williams has been keen to take a transparent approach: "I understand that some people – particularly young people – don't trust the police, and I really want to demystify policing; I want us to be open, transparent and accessible.

"I was at an event the Council organised last year, which brought partners together to think about how we can work together to tackle violent crime.

"It was fantastic to see so many different local organisations who wanted

to work together, because we can't do this alone, and I'm keen to work even more closely with our partners across the borough to do everything we can – not just to prevent knife crime – but to support vulnerable adults and children too.

"There's a great community spirit in Hackney, and we can achieve so much more together."

During three decades at the Met, Det Ch Supt Williams has worked in eight different boroughs, as well as in various crime squads at Scotland Yard.

She is an experienced hostage negotiator, is the force's lead Responsible Officer for domestic abuse, stalking and harassment,

and last year was awarded the Queen's Policing Medal in her Birthday Honours.

As one of three female BCU commanders in London she is a strong advocate for women and people from ethnic minorities joining the Met.

"When I joined in the early 80s, just three per cent of officers were BME and eight per cent were women. It was very hard, and as a young officer I experienced a lot of sexism.

"At one point I was one of just two women on the central drug squad, alongside 100 men. It was the highest and lowest point of my career. I loved the work, but the way I was treated was awful.

"It made me determined to take promotion and to reach a position where I could make a difference and support people into the police, people who might not feel it's for them.

"It's important we recruit people with different experiences and

backgrounds to make a real difference to policing."

The job is, she says, 24/7: "I'm always on call, always checking emails, but I do try to relax when I can."

In Hertfordshire, where she lives with her husband and teenage daughter, she enjoys horse riding, cycling and tennis.

Det Ch Supt Williams has a busy year ahead, with plans to improve safeguarding work with primary schools, youth organisations and vulnerable adults across a borough that already has a place in her heart.

"My mum was born in Hackney and went to what's now Clapton Girls' Academy.

"It's been great spotting places she talked about as I've been going about the borough," she says.

"I feel like I have a real connection to the borough, and I'm really enjoying the opportunity to get to know it and the local community better."

Curriculum Vitae: Sue Williams

1981	Joins the Metropolitan Police
1996	Msc Computer Science, University of Hertfordshire
2004	Appointed Det Ch Supt – Diversity and Citizen Focus
2007	Deputy Borough Commander to Waltham Forest
2010	Appointed Ch Supt Borough Commander
2015	Ch Supt Borough Commander, Tower Hamlets
2017	Awarded the Queen's Medal for Policing
2018	Becomes Central East Borough Commander



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Toy Gift Appeal

3 January–23 January 2019

Received a sack load of new gifts this Christmas?
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 So, donate your pre-loved toys!

Donated toys will be gifted to charitable organisations and educational centres. **Please only donate toys that are in good condition and fit to be shared.**

Please place your pre-loved toys in the containers provided at the following locations:

Venue	Address
Stoke Newington Library	182 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JL
Dalston CLR James Library	Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ
Stamford Hill Library	Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
Central Library	1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
Clapton Library	Northwold Road, E5 8RA
Shoreditch Library	80 Hoxton St, N1 6LP
Homerton Library	Homerton High St, E9 6AS



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Light up your bike



The free bike lights will be handed out during the Hackney Cycling Campaign throughout January, including a pit stop at London Lane/Martello Street

THE Council is giving away 2,000 free bike lights to cyclists in the borough as part of a campaign to encourage people to keep on cycling during the colder months.

The lights will be handed out by roving volunteers from the Hackney Cycling Campaign throughout January, who will give them to anyone they see riding without, and in a series of pop-up light giveaways hosted by Hackney social enterprise CarryMe Bikes during the month.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor, said: "We want to make it easy and safe for people to cycle all year round, which is why I'd encourage anyone who cycles to collect their free bike lights and get their bike



checked out at one of our free pit stops too."

People will be able to get a free bike service at the pit stop hosted by the Council at London Lane/Martello Street, in London Fields, on 25 January, from 4 to 7pm.

Top tips for cycling in winter

CYCLING in the winter months needn't be a chore – in fact, it's a great way to keep active. Following these simple tips can help residents get the most out of cycling this winter:

Lights – white at the front and red at the back. Make sure they can be seen by others

Reflectors – required by law on all bikes built since 1990

Reflective clothing – wear something with reflective strips after dark, and bright

clothing during the day

Be confident – be aware of your road position, stay away from the kerb and ride far enough away from parked cars to avoid opening doors

Cycle considerably – remember that pedestrians have priority in shared spaces with cyclists, in particular parks and canal towpaths

Tyres – replace your tyres if they look worn and watch out for slippery leaves on the road.

Pop-up light giveaways

16 Jan – Pitfield Street, at the southern end where it meets Old Street on the traffic-free section. 4-7pm

19 Jan – north end of Clissold Road, near Clissold Park and

Clissold Leisure Centre. 4-7pm

23 Jan – Northchurch Terrace, by De Beauvoir Square. 4-7pm

25 Jan – London Fields, at the London Fields/Broadway Market entrance. 4-6pm.

News in brief

Gardening group wins funds

RESIDENTS have voted for a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) gardening group to win £12,000 in a city-wide funding competition. Rainbow Grow, based in Dalston, is a community gardening initiative. It provides a welcoming space for LGBTQI+ people of all ages to learn to grow edible plants in an urban environment.

Last year, Tesco asked its London customers to vote for small charities that deserved funds during the annual Pride celebrations. Rainbow Grow received overwhelming support, and won the biggest pot of funding in the Bags of Help community grant scheme.

Kad Karababa, Rainbow Grow joint coordinator, said: "Rainbow Grow is about more than just growing vegetables. It's a sense of community, making positive change by re-greening urban spaces, meeting and making friends with people you may never have met otherwise and having a laugh over tea and cake. For small groups like ours this level of funding makes all the difference. It will enable us to run a full year's programme of outreach and education for our members and the wider community."

For more information on Rainbow Grow, visit: rainbowgrowhackney.wordpress.com



Still time to gift unwanted toys

THERE is still time to give outgrown and unloved toys to Hackney's Toy Gift Appeal.

The Council, in partnership with Forest Recycling Project, will run pre-loved toy collections at seven Hackney libraries until 23 January.

To donate, bring your unloved toys to: Stoke Newington Library, N16; Dalston CLR James Library, E8; Stamford Hill Library, N16; Central Library, E8; Clapton Library, E5; Shoreditch Library, N1; and Homerton Library, E9.

Community parklets helping to reclaim the streets

RESIDENTS are reclaiming the streets by turning their unused car parking spaces into community 'parklets'.

Parklets are unused car parking spaces that have been transformed into relaxing spaces. Last year the Council invited individuals and community groups to apply to design

and manage a parklet.

Since November, five community-designed parklets have popped up around the borough.

The parklets are at Trehurst Street, Princess May Road, Marcon Place, Malvern Road and Nightingale Road.

Philippa Bannister, who collaborated with

neighbour Emily Assheton on the community parklet in Marcon Place, said:

"The street already feels calmer and more interesting with some colour added. We can't wait to see how the parklet grows over the next few months."

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor, said: "It

is down to the enthusiasm and creativity of residents that this scheme has injected liveability, community and Hackney's unique personality into our streets.

"I think this a great way of encouraging people to become more connected and improve the quality of air and life in an area."



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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ROOTS, RHYMES & RECORDS

Celebrating the impact of African and Caribbean music in Hackney and beyond

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. THE PAINT EFFECT: LEOPARD PRINT

Learn how to paint the perfect leopard print

► See Courses

3. DUSK

A brand-new day into night party in Shoreditch

► See Nightlife

4. BURNS NIGHT IN THE WIGWAM

Expect live traditional music, hearty Scottish fare and games

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. NEW YEAR, NEW YOU VOLUNTEER FAIR

Meet inspiring local charities looking for friendly residents to give their time to good causes

► See Noticeboard

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Hackney Winter Night Shelter

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Bridget Christie, Kevin Eldon, Sofia Hagen, Harry Hill, Athena Kugblenu, Nish Kumar, Rosie Jones, Robert Newman and Stewart Lee will be taking to Hackney Empire's stage

PREVIEW

A Belter for the Shelter

19 February, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

YOU'LL never feel so good about going out, or in such good spirits afterwards either.

Hackney Empire's A Belter for Shelter is back for its fifth year running and, as ever, combines the very best comedians with the very best of charitable causes.

For one night only, Bridget Christie, Kevin Eldon, Sofia Hagen, Harry

► For more info, visit: hackneyempire.co.uk

Hill, Athena Kugblenu, Nish Kumar, Rosie Jones, Robert Newman and Stewart Lee will be taking to the stage, while all money raised will go to the Hackney Winter Night Shelter.

So your night out will help to get people off the streets and into warm beds this winter. There's something to smile about. A Belter for the Shelter is on 19 February, at the Hackney Empire. Tickets start at £10.

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



DJs spin Madonna hits left, right and centre at Moth Club (see Nightlife)



ART & EXHIBITIONS

BELIT SAG

Until 26 Jan, Wed-Sat, 12noon-6pm

This dual exhibition, in collaboration with Lux, showcases work by Dutch-based Turkish-born artist Belit Sag. Sag works with found media images and moving image making to find ways to examine larger political topics in a personal, often intimate, way. Free. Peer, 97-99 Hoxton Street, N1 6QL. **Info: 020 7739 8080; www.peeruk.org/forthcoming-belit-sag/**

THE CHARIOT

Until 27 Jan, 6.30pm-9.30pm

The Chariot (VII) is the seventh trump or Major Arcana card in most traditional Tarot decks. A powerful, princely figure sits in a swift chariot, pulled usually by two sphinxes or horses. The figure is crowned

and holds a sword or wand. This new show gathers works from artists Kofi Boamah, Ana Pallares, Juan Gallego Pinazo & Carla Delgado, and explores the chariot figure and tarot book. Free. All ages. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson Street, Hoxton, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.co.uk/exhibition-vii-the-chariot/**

**FLOWERS CONTEMPORARY**

Until 9 Feb, Tues-Sat 10am-6pm

Flowers Gallery presents its first exhibition for 2019, titled Flowers Contemporary I & II taking place across both London locations in Cork Street and Kingsland Road. The exhibition brings together

new works by gallery artists, representing the wide-ranging themes and concerns defining their practice today. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, Hoxton, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/flowers-contemporary-ii**



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ROOTS, RHYMES & RECORDS

Until 16 Mar, various opening times

Celebrating the impact of African and Caribbean music in Hackney and beyond. From making beats in bedrooms to performing on stage, enjoying

sounds in shebeens to looking sharp for the club, this exhibition explores the history of African and Caribbean music in the borough. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 2509; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions**

THE SPACE BETWEEN THINGS

Until 30 Mar, various opening times.

A life-altering series of events serve as the origin for Kenyan-British artist Phoebe Boswell's new work. In The Space Between Things, Boswell reflects on the rupture of her physical, spiritual and emotional health. Using her art-making to explore a landscape of grief, she invites us to bear witness to a journey of recovery and possible renewal. Free. Autograph, Rivington Place, Shoreditch, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1240; www.autograph.org.uk/exhibitions/the-space-between-things**



CINEMA

RIO

The Favourite (15); Three Identical Strangers (12A); Free Solo (12A); Shoplifters (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Stan and Ollie (PG); Colette (15); The Favourite (15). London Short Film Festival, until 20 Jan. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Stan and Ollie (PG); The Front Runner (15); Colette (15); Mary Poppins Returns (U); Sorry to Bother You (15); The Favourite (15); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); Free Solo (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

**ELECTRIC**

Colette (15); Free Solo (12A); A Star is Born (15); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); Glass (15); Aquaman (12A). Electric Shoreditch, 64-66 Redchurch Street, E2 7DP. **Info: 020 3350 3490; www.electrincinema.co.uk/shoreditch**

THE CASTLE CINEMA

The Favourite (15); Mary Poppins Returns (U); Stan & Ollie (PG); Mary Queen of Scots (15). 64-66 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DA. **Info: www.thecastlecinema.com**



COURSES

THE PAINT EFFECT: LEOPARD PRINT

19 Jan, 9am-4pm

Leopard print: a showstopper of a pattern. A must-have on shoes, coats and cushions. Now you can learn how to paint the perfect leopard print. By the end of the day you will take home a 50 x 50cm completed wood panel to use as a reference, or as a stand-alone object for the house. All materials provided. Light refreshments. Suitable for all levels. £85. Ages 16+. BSMT Space, 5D Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BH. **Info: www.indytute.com/products/paint-leopard-print**

**MAKE YOUR OWN SCENTED SOY WAX CANDLE**

20, 26 & 27 Jan, 11am-12.30pm

A 90-minute class taking you through the basics. Smell the essential and botanic fragrance oils, crumble the wax, learn what it takes to perfect a fragrance and how to make your own 6oz scented soy wax candle which you can take home later in the week. £45. Ages 16+. Materials and a glass of Prosecco provided. Earl of East London Studio, 5A Gransden Avenue, E8 3QA. **Info: Hello@Earlofeast.Com; www.Earlofeastlondon.Com**

FROM CHAOS TO ORDER - CAN DECLUTTERING MAKE US HAPPIER?

24 Jan, 6pm-8pm

What would it be like to have only the things we want, need and love in our homes? Caroline Rogers has been helping people organise, declutter and take control of their spaces since 2013. Join in this light-hearted talk and hear a few stories and pick up some top decluttering tips, thrown in with a bit of science. Be inspired and get organised for 2019! Friends £10 / Guests £12. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, Hoxton, E2

Competition

Photo: Idili Sukan



Win tickets to the Arcola's 'Daughter-in-Law'

FOLLOWING a sold-out first run, and three Off West End award nominations, 'The Daughter-in-Law' transfers to Arcola Theatre until 2 February.

DH Lawrence's ground-breaking 1912 play, never performed in his lifetime, entwines the struggles of a young married couple with those of a community on strike.

Set in Nottinghamshire, trouble is brewing in the mines – and simmering closer to home. When Mrs Gascoyne discovers an explosive secret about her newly-married son, it risks the hard-earned security of her daughter-in-law. But Minnie Gascoyne isn't going to settle without a fight.

Director Jack Gamble's staging tears down the walls

of the Gascoyne family home, and exposes Lawrence's remarkable characters to a world approaching boiling point. For more information, visit: **www.arcolatheatre.com/event/the-daughter-in-law**

Hackney Today is giving away one pair of tickets to 'The Daughter-in-Law' at Arcola Theatre. Send your entry, to 'The Daughter-in-Law' comp, along with the date of your choice (from 26 Jan, subject to availability) Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA; or email: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 23 January. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/friends-events/

LEARN TO KNIT SOCKS

26 Jan, 10am-1pm

Join local knitting guru Jill Bulgan who will guide you through knitting socks from the elastic ribbing, and turning the heel, to shaping the foot. The class is aimed at fairly new knitters or those wishing to progress and uses a pattern on two needles. Students will need 4mm needles and 100g of double knitting yarn, available to purchase from the Fabrications shop. £35, booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, London Fields, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk/event/learn-to-knit-socks-3/



QUIT YOUR JOB & FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

28 Jan, 7pm-9pm

We've all thought about it. Throwing in the towel. Quitting to start a business, go travelling, work for a non-profit, or just laze on a beach. But is it possible? Or just a pipe-dream? Learn how others made the change, the methods they used, what they wouldn't do again and exact steps you can take to begin the journey. This talk promises to leave you inspired. £12. Trapeze Bar, 89 Great Eastern Street, EC2A 3HX. Info: team@funzing.com; bit.ly/2RC5eBR

BAKING FOR BEGINNERS

5 Feb, 10am-12.30pm

Want to start baking but don't know your bread flour from your brown sugar? Then this is the class for you. Baking is the interplay of flour, fat, sugar and water. These same ingredients can be combined and worked in different ways to produce drastically different results. Students will get busy making delicious

baked goods to take home including a fresh-out-the-oven bread and biscuits perfect for dunking. Lunch, refreshments and beers provided. £73.95. The Dusty Knuckle Bakery, Abbot Street, Dalston, E8 3DP. Info: 020 3903 7598; www.thedustyknuckle.com/classes



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

MASSAGE MONDAYS

Every Mon, 10am-7pm

Making massage treatments more accessible to the community at affordable prices. Treatments include holistic massage from £30, and seated acupressure from £15. Booking essential. Reel Rebels Studios, 7A Bouverie Mews, N16 0AE. Info: hello@massagehackney.co.uk; www.massagehackney.co.uk

'LEARNING TO ADULT, SLOWLY' LIVE PODCAST

16 Jan, 7pm-10pm

See Professor Green in discussion with some very special guests as part of The Book of Man's 'Festival of New Masculinity'. All profits will go to Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM), a charity dedicated to preventing male suicide. £10. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. Info: 020 7613 0709; www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/events/



COOKING WITH CAULIFLOWER

27 Jan, 12.30pm-3pm

Discover delicious recipes for turning the cauliflower into your go-to favourite vegetable. Participants will make humous, soup, a salad and even crisps and a cake. Suggested minimum donation is £5 per class. Contact if you have any food allergies. Made in Hackney Local Food Kitchen, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, N16 6PA. Info: 020 8442 4266; www.madeinhackney.org/whatson/event/cooking-with-cauliflower

YOGA BEGINNERS' COURSE

28 Jan-4 Mar, 6pm-7pm

Finesse your existing practice or begin your yoga journey with a six-week course covering the basics of yoga. Each week participants will tackle a different area of the body, to become familiar with poses that'll enable you to go on to practise safely at any open level class or at home. £61.37. Paper Dress Yoga, 352 Mare Street, Hackney Central, E8 1HR. Info: bit.ly/2G25gRV



DOWN TO CLERKENWELL

2 Feb, 11am-12.30pm

The Walking Together programme is back for a new round of walks, starting with Down to Clerkenwell – take a wander through the back streets to find a deep well of London history off the main drag. Meeting point: the new Farringdon station entry/exit (Cowcross Street), EC1M 6BY. Info: 020 8356 7459; www.hackney.gov.uk/walking



DUSK

Every Sun from 27 Jan, 4pm-12midnight



PREVIEW

NOW 19

15 Jan-16 Feb, The Yard Theatre, Unit 2A, E9 5EN

NOW is the theatre festival that does exactly what it says on the tin. Each January, it stages a five-week take-over of The Yard theatre, staging shows by the most exciting artists working in theatre right now. Accordingly, NOW 19 includes brand new work from American performance artist Brian Lobel and Glasgow's FK Alexander. Artist Tim Etchells and experimental theatre company Forced Entertainment are transplanted to Hackney from Sheffield, while Stoke Newington's own Jamila Johnson-Small brings her project 'Last Yearz Interesting Negro' to the Yard Theatre's stage.

As ever, all the shows are presented as double bills, encouraging the audience to take a risk and discover something new, be it opera or punk drumming. Meanwhile, late-night music and events are added every weekend.

NOW 19 runs at the Yard Theatre from 15 January to 16 February. Tickets for each double bill cost £20 with £17 concessions available. Buy a ticket to more than one, and the theatre will give you 20 per cent off every ticket. Festival passes to see all five double bills are also available for £55. For more information, and to book tickets, visit: theyardtheatre.co.uk

A brand-new day into night party in Shoreditch. DJs on rotation will be playing all things funky, vocal and uplifting house. £5 before 7pm/ £10 after. Ages 21+. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. Info: 020 7608 2878; www.xoyo.co.uk

SHEROES: SADE

17, 24 & 31 Jan, 8pm-2am

Sheroes is a free weekly event which celebrates female music and style icons that have created a lasting legacy in pop culture. Focusing on a different artist each month, a pool of resident DJs play a selection of their favourite tracks by the artist as well as selections that have influenced these DJs. January celebrates Sade, which is also the month the icon turns 60. Free entry. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. Info: 020 7684 8618; www.thebookclub.eventcube.io

MADONNATHON

19 Jan, 8pm-1am

DJs spin Madonna hits left, right and centre, plus tracks from all of her collaborators, including Justin Timberlake, Britney, Missy Elliot, MIA and more. £5.50. Ages 18+. Moth Club, Old Trades Hall, Valette Street, E9 6NU. Info: 020 8985 7963; www.mothclub.co.uk



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31 Jan, 8pm-1am

Join the Hackney Downs venue for a new night of RnB with DJs playing classics from the 1990s up to today's hits. Expect to hear Brandy, SZA, Ja Rule and more. Cocktails are two for one all night. £3/ £5 OTD. The Star by Hackney Downs, 35 Queensdown Road, E5 8JQ. Info: bit.ly/2UTSXXU

SO FRESH SO CLEAN

9 Feb, 8pm-2am

So Fresh So Clean looks back at classic hip-hop and RnB jams from the 90s and noughties. Brush your shoulders off and get the "gin and juice" flowing for that house party feeling as DJs drop all your favourite tracks into the early hours. £5. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX. Info: www.queenofhoxton.com



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
18, 19, 20, 26, 27 Jan, 3pm/ 7.30pm

Missed out on a panto last year? You're in luck! Hackney players stage the classic tale of a village terrorised by Giant Blunderbore and his two evil henchmen. £6/8. Proceeds go to homeless charity Hackney Nightshelter. Morland



Photo: David Sprecher

PREVIEW

King Charles III

The Tower Theatre, 16 Northwold Road, N16 7HR

IF Hackney's newest theatre is starting the year as it means to go on, then 2019 is set to be a spectacular one on the Stoke Newington stage.

Having settled into its new home on Northwold Road, The Tower Theatre is opening its new year programme with 'King Charles III'.

Ruth Sullivan's production was first performed at the Almeida Theatre in 2014, where it won both the Critics' Circle and Olivier awards for Best New Play. It transferred to the West End's Wyndham Theatre and was adapted for the BBC in

2017. And now it's here, on your doorstep. The Shakespeare drama takes place in an imagined future, immediately after the funeral of the Queen, and explores both the nature of democracy and the role of monarchy within it. Rather apt, at a time in which Brexit clouds the country's future, and Meghan Markle shakes up the royal family.

King Charles III runs at the Tower Theatre from 23 January to 2 February. Tickets are £12, with £11 concessions and £10 members rates available. For more info, visit: www.towertheatre.org.uk

Community Hall, Gayhurst Road, E8 3EY. Info: www.hackneyplayers.org.uk/panto

THE LEO RICHARDSON QUARTET

24 Jan, 8pm-11.30pm

Jazz tenor saxophonist, Leo Richardson, is best known for his honest, straight-ahead, contemporary hard-bop style. The Leo Richardson Quartet consists of artists who are all standouts in their own right – Rick Simpson, Tim Thornton, and Ed Richardson – who make up the four members. £11. All ages. Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Square, Dalston, N16 8AZ. Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk/event/the-leo-richardson-quartet/



MURKISH NIGHTS - NEO SOUL JAM

24 Jan, 8pm-12midnight

Join neo soul/hip-hop band, Murk FM for the third instalment of their immersive jam night. The evening begins with a jam to warm things up. It is followed by a guest band performance and then a final jam session of the evening. The audience is encouraged to bring their energy or their instrument and join in. Grow, 98C Wallis Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. Info: anthony@growhackney.co.uk; go.evnt.com/327037-0?pid=2348

BURNS NIGHT IN THE WIGWAM

25 Jan, 7pm-10pm

Dust off your tartan and join in the cosy winter wigwam for a night of Scottish merriment. Expect live traditional music, hearty Scottish fare, drinks and fun and games. Free. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX. Info: 020 3889

8721; www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/15507/burns-night-in-the-wigwam



YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH ARTS SPRING TERM

Until 21 Mar, various times Hoxton Hall hosts its spring term of activities for children and young people. Choose from drama, music, music production, dance, youth board and visual art. Free. Available to book now. Limited places. Ages 7-19 (up to 21 with additional needs). Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH.

Info: youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/whats-on/category/youth-arts/

SING AND SIGN

Every Mon, 2pm/3pm & Wed, 10am/11am & 11.45am

Help your baby to communicate before speech with the award-winning signing and music programme. Sing and Sign's unique approach combines action songs, props, pictures and toys in musical activities designed to stimulate speech and language development. Booking essential. Free taster session available, from £104 for 10 sessions. Ages 2-18 months. The Greenhouse, Stoke Newington, N16 9BU. Info: 07931 618 415; www.singandsign.co.uk/classes/



ARTBASH

Every Mon & Thurs, 4pm-5.30pm

Artbash provides children's art workshops in Hackney where children can experiment & create using recycled materials. Snacks provided. Free taster session available. From £139.60 per term. Ages 5-11. Artbash, Round Chapel, Old School Rooms, 2 Powerscroft Road, E5 OPU. Info: 07966 132 209; linda@artbash.co.uk; www.artbash.co.uk/artbash-clubs/artbash-club/

TAKEOVER

Submissions open

Celebrating the best emerging talent in East London. Every summer, Takeover offers a platform to young voices and presents work across a range of genres: music, spoken word, theatre, dance, performance & live art, film & multimedia and everything in between. The programme starts in July, submissions open in January. Ages 16-25. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: www.richmix.org.uk/projects/takeover/



NOTICEBOARD

JJ BOLA AND SALENA GODDEN

24 Jan, 7pm-9pm

Pages of Hackney welcome JJ Bola and Salena Godden to the shop to read from their recent poetry collections. £5/ £4 conc. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Road, E5 ORN. Info: 020 8525 1452; www.pagesofhackney.co.uk/event/jj-bola-and-salena-godden/



STAMFORD HILL HISTORY WALK

26 Jan, 11am-2.15pm

Discover Stamford Hill's story in this longer edition of Walk Hackney's history walks. Discover which 18th century crime the area was feared for; locate Gibbet Hill, and find out how old Stamford Hill's Jewish community is. The walk will return through north Stoke Newington to visit Victorian gems: Allens Gardens and

the murals of St. Andrew's. £10/£8 concessions. Meeting point: Stamford Hill entrance of Abney Park Cemetery, N16 0LH at 11am. Info: 07710 414 240; www.walkhackney.co.uk/stamford-hill-walk-2

HACKNEY CAN SING COMMUNITY CHOIR LAUNCH

29 Jan, 10am-11am/ 7pm-8.30pm

Join a new community choir for all ages at 7pm. Mums and dads can join in for an hour of singing with their baby at the earlier session of 10am. Hackney Can Sing launches at St. Barnabas, 111 Homerton High Street, E9 6DL. Mamas & Papas takes place at All Souls, Overbury Street, Clapton Park, Lower Clapton, E5 0AJ. Both choir sessions are a free taster on 29 Jan. £5 thereafter for 'Hackney Can Sing'. Info: 07905 040 119; revcaptainplumby@hotmail.com

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU VOLUNTEER FAIR

30 Jan, 12noon-2pm

A new year is a time to think about making positive changes, and volunteering is a great way to start. Meet inspiring local charities looking for friendly residents to give their time to good causes and discover how you can get involved. Refreshments included. All ages. Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ. Info: 020 7241 4443; www.vchackney.org

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Carnival of Light – NYE Party tickets in issue 441.

The winner was A Batho, N16

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This page was compiled with the help
of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education

Main: Donna Powell with
Hackney pupils. Above and top:
Schoolchildren at the exhibition.
Below, left: Records by Overlord
X and Louisa Mark



News in brief

New school plans shelved

PLANS to build a new secondary school on the site of Benthall Primary School, N16, have been shelved due to a slowdown in the demand for school places. Instead, the Council is set to make a significant investment into the existing buildings on the site. Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor, said: "I'd like to thank parents and staff at Benthall Primary School for their patience and understanding, and I know that many of them will be pleased that the school will no longer be moving site. We are currently developing a programme of significant investment to improve the existing school buildings and look forward to sharing that with them soon."

A new secondary school – City of London Academy Shoreditch Park – has already opened in a temporary site by Haggerston Park. The places this school is providing are still needed, and the school is due to move to its permanent site, on the Britannia Leisure Centre site, in 2021.



Music to the ears

LAST year saw the highest ever number of Hackney children learning about local black history through an exhibition at Hackney Museum.

Over 2,600 local primary schoolchildren have visited the museum since October, taking part in interactive workshops exploring the borough's African and Caribbean heritage.

The black history exhibition, 'Roots, Rhythms & Records: The Sounds and Stories of African and Caribbean Music in Hackney', looks at how, as early as 1873, black musicians have been influencing the cultural scene in Hackney.

The children, aged between five and 11, learnt about musicians with connections to Hackney, such as Lovers Rock singer Louisa Mark and British

“The workshops focused on bringing out the best in today's young people and showing them how they can use music”

hip hop artist Overlord X.

The older children had the opportunity to work with singer and rapper Donna Powell, known as Bad Lay-Dee,

learning about what an inspiring place Hackney is for musicians. Through tips and advice given by her, they produced and performed their own raps and songs.

Donna said: "During October, November and December, I taught hundreds of children how to sing and rap. But most importantly, the workshops focused on bringing out the best in today's young people and showing them how they can use music and performance to increase their confidence."

These workshops were supported by the Council and were free for schools. It is the 10th year that the museum has had a dedicated black history programme for primary

schoolchildren.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor, said: "It's fantastic that through Hackney Museum so many young people can learn about the borough's African and Caribbean heritage."

"It's really important that we share local history in a community setting like the museum so everyone can learn about the diverse and dynamic cultures and communities that make Hackney the fantastic place it is today."

MORE INFO

The exhibition runs until 16 March. For more information, email: hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum



More School Streets proposed

AUDREY Street, in Haggerston, and Detmold Road, in Clapton, could soon become Hackney's latest 'School Streets' in proposals announced earlier this month. Under the proposals, the two streets – home to Sebright Primary School, the City of London Academy Shoreditch Park and Southwold Primary School – would become cycle and pedestrian only at school opening and closing times.

The Council is consulting with residents and parents at the sites, which would join five other School Streets in Hackney and form part of its commitment to have 17 of the streets by 2022.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor, said: "I'm delighted to announce the consultations for our next two School Streets, which form part of our wider ambitions to reclaim our neighbourhoods for people – not cars – improve the borough's air quality and get more people walking and cycling."

Residents can have their say on the consultations, which close on 4 February, at: www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets

Cheaper, greener, better nappies!



Thousands of parents are making the switch to real nappies.

Real cotton nappies are easy to use, soft on the skin and don't contain absorbent gels. They are cheaper than disposable ones, and could save you around £500 per baby.

Free £54 nappy voucher for Hackney residents.
Apply online or come to one of our events.



Meet local parents, chat about real nappies and claim your £54 voucher:

 **Hackney Central Library**
E8 1GQ

- Real nappy demos
- Advice and information about real nappies
- Pop-up nappy shop

Second Friday of the month
(term time only)
10.30am – 12noon


To claim your £54 voucher you must bring proof of ID, address and pregnancy or birth (within 18 months of birth)

 **The Round Chapel Old School Rooms, E5 0PU**

- “Give and take” tables for real nappies, baby clothes and maternity wear. You don't need to bring anything to take something away.
- Real nappy demos

Every two / three months.
Check website for dates.



 www.hackney.gov.uk/nappies
020 7324 4709

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust

New year, new you



The Council is encouraging residents to improve their health and wellbeing by following five simple steps outlined below

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to improve their health and wellbeing, with the help of Hackney's services, in five simple steps.

1. Quit smoking – there are around 43,000 smokers in Hackney, with smoking still the single biggest leading cause of preventable disease and death in the borough, killing more than 200 people a year.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor, said: "Every year more and more people quit smoking because they know there are multiple benefits for their health."

2. Reduce sugar intake – join the Council and Hackney Food Partnership to make the borough a 'sugar smart' place. The campaign offers simple steps for people to reduce

their sugar intake, helping to address the high rates of obesity and diabetes in adults and children.

For more, visit: hackney.gov.uk/sugar-smart

3. Join the One You programme – offering low cost fitness and cooking classes in Hackney. Fitness classes cost £2, and there are free 'cook and eat' courses for residents to learn to cook healthily on a budget.

For more information, call: 020 8356 6326; or visit: hackney.gov.uk/

healthy-hackney

4. Dry January – sign up to take a break from drinking alcohol or to drink less. There are plenty of venues across Hackney that offer mindful drinking so residents can still enjoy themselves and save money at the same time.

Sign up at: dryjanuary.org.uk; and visit the Club Soda Guide for the best low-alcohol venues: clubsodaguide.com

Dry January is not a medical detox programme

for people with an alcohol dependency problem.

For advice about drug or alcohol issues, contact Hackney's Recovery Service on: 0300 303 2611; or visit: hackneyrecovery.org.uk

5. Five to Thrive – sign up to 'Five to Thrive', which combines five steps to improve overall health:

Connect: relationships with family, friends, colleagues and neighbours is important for wellbeing

Be active: regular exercise doesn't have to be intense – go for a walk, cycle or dance

Take notice: take some time to enjoy the moment and be mindful

Keep learning: set small goals to continue learning

Give: carry out one act of kindness each week.

For more information, visit: fivetothrive.net

Quit smoking with Smokefree Hackney

SMOKERS in Hackney can access a range of free support to help make their quit attempt successful.

This includes free tools like the Smokefree app, help by email or text message, as well as face-to-face support

with the Hackney Stop Smoking Service.

To get support from the Hackney Smokefree service, call: **0800 046 9946**; email: smokefreehackney@nhs.net; or visit: smokefreehackney.org

News in brief

LGBTQI+ service launched for better mental health

A NEW service has launched to support the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) community in East London who may be experiencing mental health issues.

Rainbow Mind is a group founded by the City, Hackney and Waltham Forest branch of the charity Mind. Based at the Wellbeing Centre on Homerton Row, it meets fortnightly to help reduce social isolation for LGBTQI+ individuals and offers support that is inclusive, sensitive and non-judgmental.

Rainbow Mind meets every other Monday evening, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, at the Wellbeing Centre, 15A Homerton Row, E9 6AD. For more information, email: aryeh.wolfson-West@mindchwf.org.uk



Hackney GPs are among the best for long-term health care

RESIDENTS living with major and chronic health conditions are getting some of the best healthcare in the country from local GP practices, according to latest NHS figures.

The figures analysing the 194 clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) in England show that Hackney GP practices now come first for the way they care for patients living with a range of long term health conditions. This includes blood pressure control, diabetes, lung congestion and breathing problems, asthma and stop smoking advice.

Hackney GPs also came fourth in England – and top in London – for care in atrial fibrillation, treating the highest number of patients with an irregular heartbeat, and joint second place in England for their work in helping diabetics to keep cholesterol at safe levels.

Homerton hospital becomes first to be re-accredited with prestigious award



Homerton hospital has become the only hospital in the country to be recognised twice for the outstanding quality of its anaesthetics team.

The Hackney hospital was the first in the country to win prestigious accreditation from the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2014. Five

years later, its anaesthetics team has now earned its second Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation (ACSA), making it the UK's only hospital to reach the gold standard for excellence twice.

Professor Ravi Mahajan, President of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, said: "I am delighted to

see that the first NHS hospital to receive ACSA accreditation is also the first to be re-accredited.

"Achieving accreditation in the first place is a great accomplishment and it is very impressive to see the commitment and approach of the whole department to maintaining their standards and being re-accredited."

Dr Sade Okutubo, consultant anaesthetist, Homerton hospital, added: "The journey to re-accreditation remains immensely satisfying.

"We are privileged to be part of a united, enthusiastic, ever evolving anaesthetic department, always achieving together."

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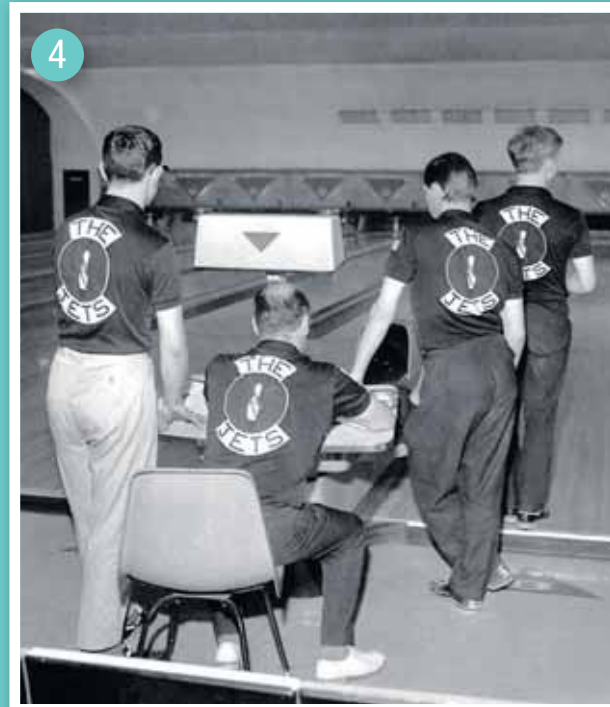
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Do you **really need** a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

 For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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NOW that the overindulgence of the festive season is over, many people will be looking to fulfil their New Year's resolutions to get fit. Maybe these photos from Hackney's past will be an inspiration.

From boxing to table tennis, photographer Ronald Gibson captured the people of Hackney enjoying sport in all its forms.

There is a boxing match taking place at Shoreditch Town Hall – one of the East End's premiere boxing venues – and a very nattily dressed team getting ready to roll at the UK's first ever ten-pin bowling alley in Stamford Hill.

Table tennis was a staple of youth clubs in the 1970s, but we don't know where this match was taking place. Perhaps you can help?

Hackney Archives, based in Dalston, is carrying out a two-year project to digitise images from Gibson's studio so that they can be shared with local people at events around the borough and online.

Part of the project involves interviewing people who appear in the photos so that their stories can be preserved as part of the history of Hackney.

More photos from RA Gibson's studio are on display at Hackney Museum and at: [flickr.com/photos/hackney_archives](https://www.flickr.com/photos/hackney_archives)

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives will be featuring photographs from the Gibson collection in each edition of Hackney Today. If you recognise anyone in the photos, call: 020 8356 8925; or email: archives@hackney.gov.uk



1. Boxing match, probably Shoreditch Town Hall, 1952 (R0012); 2. Badminton club, 1952 (R50); 3. Netball team outside Nisbet House, Hackney, 1952 (R49); 4. The Ten Pin Bowling Centre, Stamford Hill, c1960. (R2179); 5. Table tennis at youth club, c1970 (R4779)

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2018. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

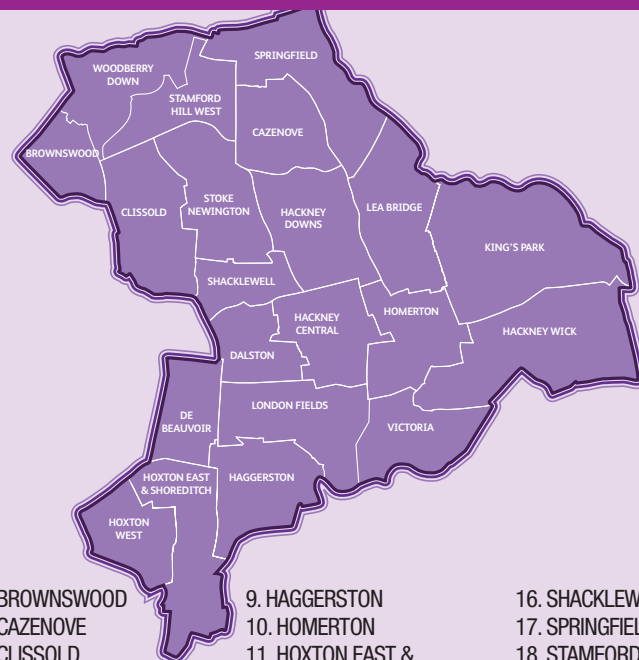
Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville** was directly elected by the borough in 2018. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, email: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 2212**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney, who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Clare Potter.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK

9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS

16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

1. BROWNWOOD



LAB

Cllrs Brian Bell & Clare Potter (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Azalea Court Community Hall, Queens Drive, N4 2LB.



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Monthly roving surgeries by request.

Contact these cllrs on:
brian.bell@hackney.gov.uk;
clare.potter@hackney.gov.uk

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway (on a rota basis)
1st Thur each month
6-7pm, roving surgery. Please contact cllrs if you would like them to visit your street.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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Contact these cllrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk;
sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



LAB

Cllrs Anthony McMahon, Sam Pallis & Caroline Woodley (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
2nd Thur each month
5.30-6.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
3rd Sun each month
Roving surgery.
Last Fri each month
2-4pm, Stamford Hill Estate Community Centre, N16 6RS.



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7. HACKNEY DOWNS



LAB

Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.
Cllr Anna-Joy Rickard
2nd Sun each month
10am-11am, Landfield Community Hall, Clapton, E5 8QZ. Surgery covered by Cllr Moema due to maternity leave.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sat each month
10am-11am, Beckers Community Hall, Rectory Road, N16 7QT.
4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.



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3. CLISSOLD



LAB

Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
2nd Tues each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



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Contact cllrs on email:
clissold@hackney.gov.uk;
or call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY WICK



LAB

Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Trowbridge Senior Citizens Hall, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF.



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Contact cllrs on email: Jessica.Webb@Hackney.gov.uk;
Christopher.Kennedy@Hackney.gov.uk;
Nick.Sharman@Hackney.gov.uk; contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



LAB

Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Stephen Race (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



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14. LEA BRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkani (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Salvation Army Centre, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month
1-2pm, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk; or call: **07890 654 068**.



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19. STOKE NEWINGTON



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Gilbert Smyth (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



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Contact cllrs on email:
susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk;
mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk;
gilbert.smyth@hackney.gov.uk

4. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.
Cllr Snell
1st Wed each month
5.30-6.30pm, Rhodes Estate Community Hall, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 4SH.



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Contact Cllr Snell on:
07941 179 129.
Contact Cllr Adejare on:
07951 172 744.

9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllrs Ajay Chauhan, Humaira Garasia & Patrick Spence



LAB

Cllr Chauhan
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Road, E8 4PD.
Cllrs Garasia and Spence (on a rota basis)
1st Wed each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



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12. HOXTON WEST



LAB

Cllrs Claydon McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell
Cllr McKenzie
3rd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
Cllr Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.
Cllr Maxwell
4th Sat each month
10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery. **020 8356 3373**.



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15. LONDON FIELDS



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



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20. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllrs Katie Hanson, Clare Joseph & Penelope Wrout



LAB

Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.
Cllr Joseph
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.



LAB

Cllr Wrout
Last Sat each month
12Noon-1pm, Frampton Park Baptist Church, Frampton Park Road, E9 7PQ.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

Cllrs Polly Billington & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.
4th Sat each month
11am-1pm, Kingsgate Community Hall, Tottenham Road, N1 4DB.



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Contact Cllr Peters on email:
james.peters@hackney.gov.uk;
or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.
Contact Cllr Billington via members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

10. HOMERTON



LAB

Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson & Anna Lynch



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Roving surgery
For further details, call:
07821 330 532.

Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



LAB

Cllr Lynch
Surgery details TBC

13. KING'S PARK



LAB

Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



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16. SHACKLEWELL



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



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Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors on email:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



LAB

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman
Cllr Burke



LAB

1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
4th Thurs each month
6-7pm, Amwell Court Residents' Hall, Amwell Court, Green Lanes, N4 2NY.
Cllr Selman
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, WDCO Office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, N4 1FS (Turkish translation service can be arranged in advance).
3rd Sun of month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16 5EB.

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – a social enterprise restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. This is a lovely warm salad, with goat's cheese and toasted pumpkin seeds, honey and lemon dressing, that's great for sharing.

Roasted beetroot and butternut salad

Serves 4

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
20-25 mins



Ingredients

- 1 red onion (sliced)
- 2 cloves of garlic (crushed)
- 750g beetroot (roughly cut)
- 2 butternut squash (peeled, cut into wedges)
- 1kg baby spinach (washed)
- Salt and pepper
- 400g goat's cheese (crumbled)
- 100g pumpkin seeds (toasted)
- Vegetable oil

Honey & lemon dressing

- 50ml cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp honey
- 2 lemons (zest and juice)
- 200ml olive oil

Method

- Put the oven on 190C/gas mark 6-7
- Coat the butternut squash with the vegetable oil, salt and pepper
- Add the sliced onion, crushed garlic and beetroot to the tray and toss the vegetables together. Put in the oven for 20 mins
- While the veg is roasting, make the dressing by whisking the cider vinegar, honey, lemon juice and zest then add the olive oil slowly while still whisking
- When the butternut and beetroot are all roasted, mix with the baby spinach
- Toast the pumpkin seeds in a frying pan until light golden
- Sprinkle the goat's cheese and toasted pumpkin seeds over the salad
- Drizzle the dressing over and serve.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open Mon to Fri 9am - 3pm. Evenings and weekends available for large bookings and

private events. For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.

WaterHouse Restaurant

Take part in the annual NHS Digital Social Care Survey

PEOPLE are being invited to take part in NHS Digital's annual Adult Social Care Survey for 2018/19.

The Council will conduct the survey on behalf of NHS Digital, which aims to collect the views of people who use adult social care services in the borough.

People will be selected at random to take part from those who have received care and support services paid for or arranged by the Council's Adult Services team. This could be people living in a care home, attending a day centre, have a care worker, use meal services or have supported living services.

A questionnaire and pre-paid envelope will be sent through the post.

The survey asks for people's views on the services they are receiving and their quality of life.

The results from the



survey will help the Council and NHS Digital to assess and improve social care services.

The deadline to send all completed questionnaires is 8 March. Information shared will be confidential.

If someone needs help filling in a questionnaire they can request a version in a different language,

larger print or in an easy-to-read format or can ask a friend or relative to help them; however, only the service user's views and experiences can be noted.

If you have been selected to take part, and have received a questionnaire, you can contact the performance team on: 020 8356 4516.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

14	Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission	7pm	21	Cabinet	6pm
15	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm	21	Scrutiny Panel	7pm
16	Licensing Committee	7pm	22	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm
17	LBH Integrated Commissioning Board	10am	23	Council	7pm
17	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm	24	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm
			28	Audit Committee	6pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 14 JANUARY 2019

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2769	Bentley Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 23 metres and 84 metres north west of its junction with Kingsland Road	Opposite side of Footway	28-Jan-19	29-May-20
P2788	Bethune Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	South west side, O/s Building number 133 to 198 (Lincoln Court)	Not Required	28-Jan-19	01-Feb-19
P2771	Bevenden Street N1	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with New North Place to its junction with East Road	Via local signage	25-Jan-19	27-Jan-19
P2776-2	Bracklyn Street N1	Footway Closure & Introduction of oneway	Building Works	(1). South west side, From its junction with Parr Street to its junction with Eagle Wharf Road (2). Northbound Direction, From its junction with Parr Street to its junction with Eagle Wharf Road	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	30-Nov-19
P2782	Bridport Place N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Poole Street to its junction with Wiltshire Row	Via local signage	09-Feb-19	10-Feb-19
P2780	Cremer Street E2	Road Closure	Utility Ground Works	From its junction with Hackney Road to its junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	09-Feb-19
P2781-1	Dysart Street EC2A	Road & Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Wilson Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 54 meters	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	17-Feb-19
P2703-1	Hoxton Square N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Coronet street to point in line with the property boundary number 48 & 49	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	01-Feb-19
P2786	Leadale Road E5	Waiting Restriction	Building Works	North west side, From a point line with the property boundary number 28 & 30 to a point line with the property boundary number 32 & 34	Not Required	28-Jan-19	28-Jun-19
P2785	Leaside Road E5	Footway Closure & Introduction of Waiting Loading Restriction	Building Works	North east side, From property boundary Riverside House & Ziam Trading Estate to north westerly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Opposite side of Footway	28-Jan-19	22-Apr-19
P2768-2	Lidfield Road N16	Road Closure	Junction Improvement Works	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	01-Feb-19	01-May-19
P2784	Manor Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	(1). Both Sides, From a point in line with the property boundary no 18F & 20 to a point in line with the property boundary no 12B & 10 (2). North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 66 & 68 to a point in line with the property boundary no 82 & 84 (3). North west side, Outside 1 to 16 Ferndale House	Not Required	28-Jan-19	31-Mar-19
P2736	New Inn Broadway EC2A	Road Closure & Footway Closure	Crane Operation	West side, From its junction with New Inn Yard to its junction with Batemans Row	Via local signage	02-Feb-19	03-Feb-19
P2776-1	Parr Street N1	Footway Closure & Introduction of oneway	Building Works	(1). North west side, From its junction with Bracklyn Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 meters (2). Eastbound Direction, From its junction with Croypley Street to its junction with Bracklyn Street	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	30-Nov-19
P2774	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Arbor Court to its junction with Grazebrook Road	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	08-Mar-19
P2731	Sheep Lane E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Ada Street to its junction with Andrews Road	Via local signage	27-Jan-19	27-Jan-19
P2738	Wallis Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Prince Edward Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	01-Feb-19
P2781-2	Wilson Street EC2A	Road & Footway Closure	Building Works	East side, From its junction with Dysart Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	28-Jan-19	17-Feb-19
P2768-1	Winston Road N16	Road Closure	Junction Improvement Works	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	01-Feb-19	01-May-19

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2755	Bentham Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	"(1). From its junction with Kenton Road to a point line with the property boundary number 6 & 8 (2). From its junction with Bramshaw Road to a point line with the property boundary number 6 & 8"	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	13-Jul-19
P2769	Bentley Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 23 metres and 83 metres north west of its junction with Kingsland Road	Opposite side of Footway	28-Jan-19	29-May-20
P2760-2	Bodney Road E8	Road & Footway Closure	Railwaybridge Works	Both sides, From its junction with Downs Park Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 83 meters	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	21-Dec-19

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P2754	Bradstock Road E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Wick Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	13-Apr-19
P2763	Church Walk N16	Road Closure & Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Matthias Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 meters	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	14-Feb-20
P2766	Crown Place EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Sun Street	Via local signage	19-Jan-19	20-Jan-19
P2760-1	Downs Park Road E8	Road & Footway Closure	Railwaybridge Works	South east side, From a point line with the property boundary numbers 81 & 83 for a south westerly direction for a distance of 164 metres	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	21-Dec-19
P2767	Dysart Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clifton street in a west northerly direction for a distance of 40 meters	Via local signage	26-Jan-19	26-Jan-19
P2765	Leaside Road E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From a point line with the property boundary number 28 & 30 to a point line with the property boundary number 32 & 34	Opposite side of Footway	14-Jan-19	01-Jun-19
P2758	Lower Clapton Road E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Newick Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 50 meters (Bishop Woods Almshouses)	Via local signage	22-Jan-19	25-Jan-19
P2773-1	New Inn Broadway EC2A	Road Closure	Electric Works	From its junction with New Inn Street to its junction with New Inn Yard	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	20-Jan-19
P2773-2	New Inn Street EC2A	Road Closure	Electric Works	From its junction with Bateman's Row to its junction with New Inn Broadway	Via local signage	14-Jan-19	20-Jan-19
P2695	Nile Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Jasper Walk to its junction with Westland Place	Via local signage	25-Jan-19	27-Jan-19
P2764	Stoke Newington Church Street N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From a point line with the property boundary number 146 & 148 to a point line with the property boundary number 154 & 156	Opposite side of Footway	21-Jan-19	21-Jul-19
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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

- THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2019**
- THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2019 TT1321**
1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th January 2019 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2.

The general effect of the Orders will be as follows;

a)

Annis Road: replace the disabled bay outside No. 23a with permit parking bay;

b)

Bentham Road: replace the disabled bay outside No. 26 with permit parking bay;

c)

Bethune Road: remove the disabled bay outside Nos. 133 - 198;

d)

Brooke Road: amend traffic order to more closely match the on street situation outside No. 128;

e)

Coopersale Road: replace the shared use bay outside Nos. 3 - 23 with a resident parking bay;

f)

Geldeston Road: replace the disabled bay outside No. 32 with permit parking bay;

g)

Hertford Road: replace all residents parking bays with permit parking bays between the junctions with Downham Road and Enfield Street;

h)

Narford Road: replace 6.6 metres of permit parking bay outside Nos. 47 - 69 with a disabled parking bay, next to an existing disabled bay;

i)

Oswald Street: replace sections of permit bays to the side of and opposite No. 6, with double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions;

j)

Pedro Street: extend existing permit parking bay by 9m opposite No. 7; replace 10m sections of permit bays to the side of No. 6 and opposite this location, with double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions;

k)

Tryon Crescent: replace the disabled bays outside Nos.

- 50 - 52 and 74 with permit parking bay;

l)

Willow Street

i.

replace shared use bay on the southern kerb with double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions;

ii.

on the northern kerb extend the permit bay outside of No. 3 by 5.2m eastwards;

iii.

replace 3.5m of single yellow waiting restrictions with double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions at the dropped kerb outside No. 3;

iv.

replace remaining section of single yellow line waiting restrictions, with a shared use bay outside Nos. 3 – 17;

v.

replace 10m of double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions from the boundary, at the rear of No. 71 Great Eastern Street towards the junction with Ravey Street.

3.

Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st January 2018, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours Mondays to Fridays, for a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
- LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2019

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2019

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.15) ORDER 2019

TT1324, TT1327 & TT1328

1.

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- the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2.

The general effect of the Orders will be as follows;
- TT1324

Parking and Waiting

a)

Appold Street - Remove existing (Santander) cycle hire station and replace with a bus stand on the west side of **Appold Street** opposite Broadwalk House

b)

Worship Street

i.

Introduce (Santander) cycle hire station on the north side of Worship Street opposite Signal Box as alternative to Appold Street

ii.

Introduce 2 new electric vehicle charging bays on the north side of Worship Street to the east of the junction with Curtain Road

iii.

Introduce new loading bay on the north side of Worship Street to the east of the junction with Curtain Road and west of the intended cycle hire station.

iv.

Remove existing bus stand on the north side of Worship Street opposite the Broadgate Tower and replace with bus stop and new no waiting at any time restrictions.

Moving Traffic

- Introduce one way with exemption for pedal cycles in

a)

Appold Street from the junction with Primrose Street to the junction with Worship Street in a northerly direction.

b)

Worship Street from the junction with Appold Street to the junction with Bishopsgate in an easterly direction.

TT1327

a)

Introduce no waiting at any time

i.

Amhurst Road in front of the vehicle cross over outside no 1 – 6 Amhurst Court

ii.

Fairholt Road at the junction with Heathland Road (supported with a School Keep Clear marking)

TT1328

a)

Introduce no waiting at any time

iii.

Bethune Road in front of the vehicle cross over for 162a Bethune Road.
- iv.

Lynmouth Road

a)

3.5m west of number 6 for 9m westwards

b)

from extended building line of number 92-94 for a distance of 10m eastwards

c)

from the extended building line of Laindon House for a distance of 10m westwards

v.

Ravensdale Road in front of garage for number 33 Leabourne Road.

3.


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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 14th day of January 2019

Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

1 Bath Place London EC2A 3DA Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) and 4 ((details of windows and doors) of planning permission 2018/3812 dated 10/12/2018 for the ‘infilling of the existing rear undercroft at lower ground
- ➔Hackney

floor level and change of use of the ground and lower ground floor level from office (use class B1) to retail or restaurant use (use classes A1 or A3), erection of a rear roof extension and installation of rooflights within the front roofslope to accommodate B 1 office use, and installation of a new glazed entrance and shopfront.' The effect of the variation would be to amend the permitted hours of operation of the A1/A3 use. The revision introduces a single door to the rear at lower ground floor level and provides the detail required under Condition 4. 2018/4612 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84 - 86 Great Eastern Street and 1 - 3 Rivington Street EC2A 3JL Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a part twenty seven storey (Block A: Ground plus twenty six floors) and four storey (Block B: Ground plus three floors) building for use as a 343 room hotel (Use Class C1 including ancillary health and leisure facilities); flexible uses including 2,013sqm (GIA) of retail, bar and restaurant (Use Class A1/ A3/ A4) and 2,691sqm (GIA) of art gallery, gym and cinema/ auditorium (Use Classes D1 and D2); and 6,179sqm of Office space (Use Class B1); together with ancillary hard and soft landscaping, cycle and disabled vehicle parking, revised vehicular access/ egress and all other works associated with the development.” (THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT) 2018/4549 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building - Environmental Statement/Environmental Impact Assessment - Major Development

13-15 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3EJ Change of use of ground floor and basement from retail (use class A1) to food and drink premises (use class A3), installation of internally illuminated fascia sign, internally illuminated window sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level, painted fascia sign and repainting of shop front. Proposed hours of opening 11:00 - 23:00 Monday to Sunday and Bank Holidays 2018/4204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building

13-15 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3EJ Change of use of ground floor and basement from retail (use class A1) to food and drink premises (use class A3), installation of internally illuminated fascia sign, internally illuminated window sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level, painted fascia sign and repainting of shop front. Proposed hours of opening 11:00 - 23:00 Monday to Sunday and Bank Holidays 2018/4220 Listed Building

Burbage House 35-42 Charlotte Road and 83-85 Curtain Road Hackney London EC2A 3PG Erection of part 3, 2 and single storey roof extensions to provide office space (Use Class B1) with 5th, 6th and 7th floor roof terraces; excavation of basement adjacent to Charlotte Road to provide additional floorspace for existing cafe; reconfiguration of existing internal spaces to provide cycle storage. For the purposes of consultation: 668m2 of office floorspace is proposed in the roof extensions and 75m2 of cafe floorspace is proposed for the excavated basement area. 2018/3690 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E1

107-108, Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JN Installation of planters at back of pavement in front of the existing shopfront, for a temporary period of 2 years. 2018/4131 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

116-118 Acorn House Shoreditch High Street Hackney London E1 6JN Replacement of fascia signs and A3 metal framed poster signs at ground floor level on south and west elevations 2018/4171 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

Clapton Girls Technology College Laura Place Hackney London E5 ORB Extension and reconfiguration to vacant 'School Keepers House' and Main building to provide additional teaching and mentoring space and associated facilities. Landscaping works to both elevations of the 'School Keepers House' to provide after school nature and improve the visual aspect of the Main building and 'School Keepers House'. 2018/4478 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat B 199 Brooke Road Hackney London E5 8AB Erection of a rear dormer roof extension and insertion of roof lights to the front roof slope 2018/4221 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

202 Evering Road London E5 8AJ Replacement of existing windows on front elevation of Flat B with new timber framed windows 2018/4401 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

34 Powell Road Hackney London E5 8DJ Conversion of single dwellinghouse (use class C3) into three self-contained flats (use class C3); single storey side/rear extension 2018/4569 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land Adjacent to 5 Clapton Square London E5 ONS Erection of a four storey residential building to provide 7 self contained residential flats (Class C3) with terraces to the front facade at 3rd floor level. 2018/4349 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Saxony Court 32a Geldeston Road London E5 8RQ

Erection of two brick enclosures for new water supply booster pump and tank to replace existing below ground system. 2018/4290 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

54 Reighton Road Hackney London E5 8SG Proposed single storey ground floor rear side return extension 2018/4626 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Clapton Common Hackney London E5 9BA Increase in the height of single-storey rear extension by 500mm and external alterations to the rear elevation by way of removal of two doors and reduction in width of doors. [Retrospective application]. 2018/3777 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

32 Greenwood Road Hackney London E8 1AB Replace existing front brick wall with new brick wall and replace existing bin cover and meter cupboard with a new bin/meter cupboard. Replace existing bike shelter with new boundary posts and cycle stands. New Steps. 2018/4476 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Ritson Road London E8 1DE Erection of single storey side return extension and single storey rear extension 2018/4598 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

408 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HP Internal and external alterations to form 3-bed maisonette and new dormer windows 2018/4184 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

408 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HP Erection of front and rear dormer extension, elevational alterations and conversion of the upper floors from a betting office (use class A2) to three bed maisonette (use class C3). 2018/4177 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

387 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HY Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level, repainting of shop front 2018/4247 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Listed Building

170 Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 1NG Erection of a mansard roof extension at third floor level to provide a self-contained dwelling (use class C3). 2018/4249 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

96 Colvestone Crescent Hackney London E8 2LJ Erection of larger rear dormer; insertion of two rooflights in front roofslope; erection of single -storey rear extension at lower ground floor level; refurbishment of rear terrace and new balustrade at ground floor level; replacement of rear windows; alterations to front boundary treatment and landscaping; erection of outbuilding in rear garden. 2018/4628 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Sandringham Road Hackney London E8 2LR Erection of a first floor rear extension and enlargement of rear roof dormer window 2018/4511 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Sandringham Road Hackney London E8 2LR Erection of a single storey rear extension and enlarged rear dormer roof extension 2018/4509 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Sandringham Road Hackney London E8 2LR Erection of a single storey rear extension, removal of the existing rear external concrete staircase and enlargement of rear roof dormer 2018/4510 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Kingsland High Street, O/S No. 130 London Hackney E8 2NS Prior approval application for the installation of a public phone kiosk (InLink) 2018/4546 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Kingsland High Street, O/S No. 130 London Hackney E8 2NS Consent to display two LED digital display screens on either side of InLink telecom. 2018/4547 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

27 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing front timber framed door and borrowed light and rear door with new timber framed doors and borrowed light 2018/4112 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Minor Development

Flat A, 22 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing timber door on side elevation with a new timber door 2018/4111 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Lavender Grove Hackney London E8 3LU Replacement of existing ground floor front door, borrowed light and rear timber framed door with new timber framed doors and borrowed light 2018/4089 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing front timber framed door and borrowed light new timber framed door and borrowed light 2018/4077 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing front timber framed door and borrowed light new timber framed door and borrowed light 2018/4066 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing ground floor rear timber framed doors with timber framed doors (retrospective) 2018/4068 Affects the Setting of a

Conservation Area

Flat A 20 Lavender Grove Hackney London E8 3LU Replacement of existing timber door on side elevation with a new timber door 2018/4110 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Lavender Grove Hackney London E8 3LU Replacement of existing front timber framed door and borrowed light new timber framed door and borrowed light 2018/4072 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing ground floor rear timber framed doors with new timber framed doors (retrospective) 2018/4079 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of existing timber framed single glazed sash windows of the property with timber double glazed sash windows. 2018/3917 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

416 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4AA Erection of single-storey rear extensions at ground, first and second floor levels including rear terraces at first and second floor; erection of mansard roof; to facilitate provision of additional retail space (use class A1) at ground floor level and additional ancillary residential floorspace to the two existing residential units at the upper floors (Use Class C3). 2018/3993 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

527 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4AR Prior notification for change of use from retail (Class A1) to restaurant (Use A3). 2018/4568 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

41 Albion Drive Hackney London E8 4LT Demolition of existing side extension and rear conservatory. Erection of new full width lower ground floor rear extension and ground floor half-width rear extension. 2018/4576 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

23 A Church Crescent Hackney London E9 7DH Replacement of windows and installation of rooflights at main roof level. 2018/4424 Listed Building

Land Adjacent to 28 Groombridge Road LONDON E9 7DP Erection of part three-storey (plus basement and habitable roofspace) building with front and side lightwells and third floor roof terrace, to provide two self-contained residential units following demolition of existing single storey garage; provision of refuse and cycle stores. [Note for consultation, proposed dwelling mix is 1 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed] 2018/4356 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EAST MARSH COMMON LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

London Borough of Hackney has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under **section 38 of the Commons Act 2006** to carry out restricted works on Hackney Marshes (East Marsh). The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are the installation of a new path constructed from self-binding Breedon gravel (to match existing perimeter path) The path will be; 3 meters wide (in line with the existing perimeter path), 47.34 meters long and will cover 142 square meters.

The works will be located at the southern end of the Hackney's East Marsh, where a desire-line currently runs across space between the paths associated with the Land Bridge and the East Marsh perimeter path. The desire line is currently an uneven surface which frequently turns to mud in wetter weather. There is currently no formalised connection between the bridge and the path which runs around the Marshes apart from a set of steps at the south-western corner of East Marsh. A map of the proposed location can be found within the application.

A copy of the application form and

12 Speldhurst Road Hackney London E9 7EH Demolition of existing single storey lower ground floor rear extension and erection of a single storey rear /side extension at lower ground floor level. 2018/4561 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

149 De Beauvoir Road Hackney London N1 4DL Erection of railings at first floor level, replacement of first floor rear window with a door, removal of window to south elevation and removal of door to north elevation 2018/4274 Affects the Setting of a conservation Area

67 De Beauvoir Road Hackney London N1 5AU Erection of a single storey ground floor outbuilding at the rear garden of the property. 2018/4622 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Chart House 16 Chart Street Hackney London N1 6DD The planning application seeks full planning permission for the following description of development: "Dual use at lower-ground floor for offices (use class B1) and / or non-residential institution (use class D1) as a change of use permitted under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class V of Town Country Planning Act (GPD0) (2015). Erection of 'saw-tooth' roof extension to provide additional office space (use class B1), extension of basement, enclosed lift and staircase to the southern elevation, single storey enclosed extension with a plant enclosure at roof level and associated external alterations to the existing courtyard to provide an entrance area and ancillary cycle parking." 2018/4488 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

19-21 Pitfield Street Hackney London N1 6HB Retention of change of use of the premises to restaurant with takeaway function (mixed use class A3/A5) including external alterations to the frontage, internal alterations and installation of internal security shutters. 2018/4243 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N4

73 Myddleton Avenue Hackney London N4 2FL Erection of a rear conservatory. 2018/4586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 Heron Drive Hackney London N4 2FY Prior Approval for a Larger Homes Extension for the erection of single storey ground floor rear extension measuring up to 6.0m deep, 3.0m eaves height and 3.0m maximum height. 2018/4611 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 Gloucester Drive LONDON N4 2LN Conversion of

accompanying documents can be inspected at **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY** between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays (not public holidays) until **28 February 2019**.

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents may be obtained by writing to **Ewa Wojtowicz, 2nd floor Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY** or at **ewa.wojtowicz@hackney.gov.uk**.

Any representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE **28 February 2019** to **The Planning Inspectorate, Commons Team at 3F Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN** or **commonlandcasework@pins.gsi.gov.uk**.

Representations sent to The Planning Inspectorate **cannot be treated as confidential**. They will be copied to the applicant and possibly to other interested parties. For information about how The Planning Inspectorate processes personal information please see the Common Land Privacy Policy at **www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-landguidance-sheet-13-privacy-policy**



basement into self-contained unit (1x2 bed); basement excavation with front lightwell and associated elevational changes 2018/1005 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

148-154 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0JU Variation of Condition 2 (time limit to implement shopfront alterations) of planning permission 2017/4235 dated 19/01/2018 for the ‘retrospective application for the demolition of the buildings at 148- 154 Stoke Newington Church Street and the erection of a new 3 storey building incorporating retail units at ground floor and 3 self-contained flats at first and second floors, comprising 1x 2 bed and 2x 1 bed units. The proposed removal of the existing shop fronts and replacement with new shopfronts.’ 2018/4456 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 Amhurst Park Hackney London N16 5DL Change of use of existing dwelling house (Use Class C3) to 9 classroom (plus ancillary spaces) school for girls accommodating 130 pupils and 20 staff (Use Class D1), together with excavation of existing basement and front and rear garden areas to provide school accommodation in the basement including creation of front and rear lightwells and installation of new windows and doors; external alterations to elevations including the installation of new windows and doors to front and rear; erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension; erection of a first and second floor side extension; erection of dormer extension to rear roof slope; installation of a roof light to front slope and the provision of brick bin store enclosure in front garden; installation of permeable play surface in rear garden. Proposed opening hours 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours on Monday to Friday only and not all on Saturdays, Sundays/Bank holidays. [Note for consultation: Proposal is in part retrospective and proposes changes to the ‘as built’ development] 2018/4441 Contrary to Policy

Flat B, 87 Cazenove Road London N16 6BB Erection of a single storey rear conservatory. 2018/4258 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

34 Forburg Road Hackney London N16 6HS Erection of a flat roof rear dormer, erection of a flat roof single storey rear infill extension and the amalgamation of the existing 1 x 1 bedroom basement flat and the 1 x 4 bedroom upper floor flat in to a 1 x 5 bedroom dwellinghouse. 2018/4624 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Chardmore Road London N16 6HX Erection of a single storey climbing frame and associated acoustic fencing. 2018/4497 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Filey Avenue Hackney London N16 6JL Conversion of dwellinghouse into two self-contained units (2x3bed); erection of rear roof extension; single storey rear/side extension; elevational alterations on eastern side and at ground floor on rear elevation; installation of succah roof over single storey return; and provision of cycle and refuse storage. 2018/4342 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43 Filey Avenue London N16 6JL Excavation and extension of basement including enlargement of front lightwell, enlargement of existing openings to front and rear elevation at basement level; and introduction of replacement door to front elevation to provide an additional self-contained residential unit at basement level. 2018/3995 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Kyverdale Road Hackney London N16 6PH Variation of condition 2 (Development to be carried out in accordance with the plans) attached to planning permission ref 2012/2720 dated 15/4/2013.The variation would allow for changes to the access stairs to basement level, front boundary changes, changes to the front elevation, basement floor lowered, handrails re -instated, rear windows to be replaced with uPVC. 2018/3988 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Kyverdale Road London N16 7AB Erection of a rear roof extension at second floor level and insertion of rooflights within the front roof slope to facilitate the conversion from 2 self-contained units (2 x 4-bed) to 3 self-contained units (1 x 1-bed, 1 x 2-bed and 1 x 4-bed). Conversion of existing 2 self contained flats to 3 x self-contained flats consisting of 1x4 bed, 1x2 bed and 1x1 bed flats together with a roof extension on second floor. 2018/4299 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A, 148 Evering Road London N16 7BD Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension including enlargement of rear rooflight 2018/4374 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 47 Maury Road Hackney London N16 7BP Erection of a single storey ground floor side and rear extension 2018/4211 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

64A, 64B, 66A, 66B Fountayne Road Hackney London N16 7DT Replacement of existing single-glazed windows and doors with double-glazed windows and doors. 2018/4454 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

46 Fountayne Road Hackney London N16 7DT Conversion of single family dwellinghouse into three self contained flats,

together with excavation at basement level including front and rear lightwells, and extension to raised rear terrace area. 2018/4264 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Stoke Newington Common Hackney London N16 7ET Basement extension including a front light well and changes to the front facade of the building. The basement level development includes a kitchen so that this level is self -contained for use as a granny flat. Internal access will remain in place. 2018/3918 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Basement 120 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney LONDON N16 7NY Change of use of the basement from ancillary A1 use to Sui Generis use (beauty therapy) 2018/3827 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52 Brooke Road Hackney London N16 7RX Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) of planning permission 2016/1581 dated 02/11/2016 for “Loft extension including raising of ridge height and introduction of 4No. rear dormers and 3No. roof lights to facilitate introduction of additional residential unit” The effect of the changes would be to increase the height of the roof, to increase the size of a rear domer, to reduce the size of Flat 3 on the second floor

in order to accommodate a new stair and to change the materiality of the dormer roof extensions to slate. 2018/4292 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Stoke Newington Road 0/S 37-47 Hackney, London N16 8BJ Prior notification for the installation of a BT InLink electronic communications apparatus 2018/4542 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 64 Milton Grove Hackney London N16 8QY Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level of the building. (Locally listed.) 2018/4639 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Rear of 233-235 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9HP To demolish the existing light industrial shed (b1c) and to create a two storey building with a basement mixed-use commercial office (b1a) and residential building (c3) at ground floor and first floor, to create 3 self-contained flats (1x1 bed, 1x2 bed, 1x3 bed). 2018/2882 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Adj. to 92-100 Stoke Newington Road London Hackney N16 7XB Prior approvals for siting and appearance: Installation of an Inlink/telephone Kiosk 2018/4531 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 14 January 2019



LICENSING

Notice is given that **SAPID COFFEE LIMITED** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 168 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0JL.

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Supply of alcohol for consumption both on and off premises

For the following days and times: Monday and Tuesday 1pm to 6pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1pm to 11pm and Sunday from 1pm to 10pm with occasionally live artist performances primarily acoustic or low amplification from Wednesday to Saturday from 6pm to 11pm and Sunday 6pm to 10pm.

We will play recorded music from internet radio source

throughout our operating times for atmospheric purposes. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7th of February 2019

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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